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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

Governor To Officiate At Traditional Ceremony

BY 'R.O.Y.'

Today is the big day for local baseballers, as at 3 p.m., H.E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, opens the season with the traditional ceremony of throwing in the first ball, to start the game of the year. Also expected to be present are H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grassett, Commodore Consul-General of the U.S.N. and Mr. H. E. Bruins, Acting U.S. Consul-General, whose presence contribute to giving baseball the biggest send-off in local history.

In selecting the Mindanao and the H.B. lads to open the campaign, the committee are featuring what should turn out to be one of the best games of the year. "Ski" Pawlowski, leading the blue-jackets, will take the mound for the reigning champs and will have his fiery battery mate, Tony Mascauage working behind the pan.

"Rapid" Robert Strahl will take over "Horseface" Douglas' old stamping ground at the initial sack. "Crocner" Hank Ruel will guard the keystone, Bowersox the Hot Corner and Moore the Windy Alley. R. W. Wilson has drawn the left field berth while star left-fielder Willie Wilson will be switched to centre with Vaughn or Kornhard completing the nine at right. Held in reserve will be Gronecck, Gillian and A. W. Roberts, new recruits, who are expected to strengthen the squad immeasurably when they become acclimated.

BREEZY SLOT

Dave Leonard will as usual lead the Brewers and will line-up Jesse Arculli on the hilltop, Oscar Arrelli behind the plate, Stan Leonard at first, Tony Alves at second, Dave Leonard at third and George "Strawberry" Souza at the breezy slot.

Gardeners will be selected from Hank Ali, Jindoo Hussain, Baby Abbas, Cyclone Bakar, Kassa Nazarin and Arthur Ozorio.

Judging from the way the Brewers have been shaping in their pre-season practice matches, they should prove to be superior to the Mindanao boys in every department of the game except in the hurling staff. On his day, "Ski" Pawlowski is a match winning with anything like fair support from his battery mate, and Tony Mascauage is just the boy that can give him all the support he needs to trim any local opposition even with the make-shift defensive line-up that will take the field for the Mindanao.

Ruel and Willie Wilson are, of course, old hands of their championship squad of last year and may very well pull the defence together long enough to down the much fancied Brewers.

DOUBLE HEADER

A double header will be staged on Sunday, the U.S.S. Asheville, pinch-hitting for the Tulsa, taking

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES

King's Birthday Parade

All Batteries. Those detailed in accordance para. 3 above. Battery parade times on June 9, 5.20 p.m., and June 12, 6.15 a.m.

1st Battery

June 10, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. Training at D'Aguilar, D.E.L. to Wellington Bks. and proceed to D'Aguilar, at 4.30 p.m.

4th Battery

June 10, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Secs. General Battery drill and instruction. Dress as usual.

Orderly Sgt. for the week—Sgt. H. W. Brown.

Next for Duty—Sgt. W. M. Gittins.

5th AA. Battery

June 10, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. 2 day training at Saiwan. Dress as ordered.

Field Company Engineers

June 9, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Practice parade for King's Birthday.

June 12, St. John's Place, Garden Road, 6.15 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Dress as laid down above. Helmets (chin straps down). Rifles and bayonets will be issued under Company arrangements.

Corp Signals

June 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. As detailed. Rifle slings.

June 11, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) M/T Training. (ii) Signal exercise. (iii) W/T Exercise. (iv) Dress—Overalls, SD caps, Webbing belts.

June 12, H.Q. 6.15 p.m. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed.

June 13, (i) W/T Cl. will report to Govt. Trade School. (ii) No evening parade except as detailed.

June 11, (i) Nos. 1, 2 and 5 PIns.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING TOMORROW

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

OLD COURSE

9.16 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 T. E. Pearce, A. W. Bourne.
9.24 W. Sharp, J. L. MacIntyre.
9.28 J. Linker, J. B. Harrison.
9.32 B. O. Baldwin, H. W. Bellamy.
9.36 A. B. Purves, R. Young.
9.40 R. O. Gardner, G. G. Altkenhead.

SECOND CALL-OVER FOR NEW DERBY

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters)—Odds for the second call-over for the new Derby are as follows:

75/20 (a) Lambert Simnel 4/1
(b) 6/1 (t & o) Montegoro and Sunycastle.
9/1 (a) Thoroughfare.
9/1 (a) Orthodox and Starwort.
100/7 (t & o) Fairy Prince.
100/6 (t & o) Sunny Island.
20/1 (a) Devonian.
(a) Royal Academy, Owen Tudor, and Camperdown.
25/1 (a) Fettes and Single Court.
40/1 (a) Ptolemy 50/1 (t).
40/1 (t & o) Cuerdale.
50/1 (a) Chateau La Rose 66/1 (t).

Oldest Theatre Drummer

LONDON.—Tapping out a snap pythons for high-kicking chorus girls at Oldham Empire Theatre, Lancs., a white-haired seventy-five-year-old grandfather has found a cure for a broken heart.

He is Mr. John Mella, who has returned to his old job as drummer in a theatre orchestra after twenty years' retirement.

"I was broken-hearted when my wife died a short time ago, as I decided to try to forget my loneliness in the bright and cheery atmosphere of the theatre," granddad Mella told the Daily Mirror.

MOVE FASTER

It was hard work at first. Chorus girls certainly move faster than they used to in the old days. But soon all the sappiness came back into my fingers.

The girls are very sweet to me and call me Dad. They're fine lasses, too! At first I felt quite shy at having so many bare legs kicking over my head, but that soon went. In the old days the chorus girls all wore stockings."

Granddad Mella is proud that he can now claim to be the oldest theatre drummer in the country.

Nightly, as he sits at his drums, he sees visions of Dan Leno, Vesta Tilley and Florrie Forde. He has played for all of them.

His proudest memory is of a tour with Fred Karns' "Mumming Birds," with Charlie Chaplin as one of the company.

5.15 p.m. Those detailed for King's Birthday Practice Parade.

June 11. No parade.

June 12, H.Q. 6 a.m. Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade.

June 13, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company Parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

June 9. Those detailed, H.Q. 1.45 p.m.; Remainder, Kowloon Railway Station, 2 p.m. Dress as before.

June 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, belts, frogs.

June 11, H.Q. 4.15 p.m. Those detailed.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Strength Increase
Miss M. Stoneman, 26.5.41.

No. 2 Company

June 10, Murray Parade Ground.

S.C.A.A. TOURISTS BEAT PERAK STATE

The South China Touring Football team continued in winning vein when they beat Perak State by three goals to two on Thursday, June 5.

Scorers for the tourists were Lee Shek-yiu, Chan Tak-fai and Wong Kee-leung.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—(Official opening) Hongkong Brewery v. U.S. S. Mindanao (corner Chatham—Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon), 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recrelo.

"A", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Chai-

gengow, Recrelo "B" v. Kow-

loon C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C.

v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v.

Civil Service. Second Division:

Kowloon F.C. v. Recrelo, Hong-

kong F.C. v. Kewloon Tong, Kow-

loon C.C. v. Craigengow, Third

Division: Craigengow v. Hong-

kong C.C., Kowloon Electric v.

Kowloon B.G.C., Recrelo v. Kow-

loon F.C., Police R.C. v. Hong-

kong F.C.

WATER-POLO.—Royal Navy "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool), 12.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL—Hongkong Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Asheville (corner Chatham—Gascoigne Roads), 10 a.m.; Royal Engineers v. South

China A.A. 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division:

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks.

Second Division: Craigengow v.

Hongkong F.C. Third Division:

Recrelo v. Craigengow.

BYES IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY

The following have drawn byes into the second round of the Open Lawn Bowls championships:

OPEN PAIRS

W. McLeod and W. S. Dall; S.

Eccleshall and J. Shepherd; C.

Downman and F. Channing; A. E.

Coates and B. W. Bradbury; A. M.

Omar and U. M. Omar; L. C. R.

Souza and M. J. Medina; L. Gaddi

and C. S. Rossetti; J. S. Howell

and W. Gill; K. M. Rumjahn, and

S. M. Rumjahn; M. R. Abbas and

A. R. Dallah; E. M. Remedios and

E. de Souza; H. R. Plana and B.

Basto; C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedi-

os; G. Roza Pereira and F.X.M.

da Silva; G. V. McGrath and V. H.

Freeman; J. McCutcheon and G.

Gowland; W. J. McCarrach and W.

J. Bagley; J. Hurst and G. Turpin;

L. Sykes and J. C. Gill; A. Morton

and W. Nash; W. J. Burling and

M. N. Rakusen; V. S. Ebbage and

J. Gellatly; E. T. Strange and H.

Strange; M. E. Purvis and A. Shop-

perd; J. M. Purvis and J. G.

Bailey; A. J. Kew and Y. H. Tang;

H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; S. R.

Sollima and K. M. Omar; T. Cole-

man and P. Youngusband; B. D.

Evans and C. F. Fuller; W. Mel-

rose and J. C. Chalmers; F. Good-

win and E. W. Simmonds; J. M.

Jack and A. E. Perry.

OPEN RINKS

E. G. Post, W. Cameron, J. Orem-

and J. C. S. Fender, McSmith, Til-

man, Dewar, and Mackenzie; J.

J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R.

Dallah, and M. R. Abbas; M. I.

Razack, A. K. Suffad, A. J. Coelho

and A. H. Rumjahn; H. R. Pinna

A. M. Xavier, B. Bastor, A. P.

Gutierrez; J. A. Luz, C. E. Mar-

ques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G.

Silva; J. W. Harrop, G. V. Mc-

Grath, G. B. Foster and W. J.

Bagley; G. W. Elwick, H. Bicknell.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL—Kowloon



R. N. Action Against The Bismarck Related By Officer On Board H.M.S. King George V

LONDON, JUNE 6 (BWS)—A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION AGAINST THE BISMARCK was given by an officer present in H.M.S. King George V. Starting the account at the time when it was discovered by naval aircraft that the Bismarck had left the Norwegian port where she was previously located, he said, additional dispositions were taken to cover the possible break out into the Atlantic.

It was no surprise when the Norfolk sighted two German warships in the Denmark Strait west of Iceland, making all speed southwards towards blue water. A fast squadron, consisting of H.M.S. Hood and the Prince of Wales, were near at hand and made contact shortly after daylight on the following morning.

You know how the Hood straddled her. She was too big and too visible and had a sheer off for at that short range as a single accurate salvo would have easily sunk her.

Destroyers, though often engaged, were less visible and less vulnerable. As the night wore on they put two or three torpedoes into the Bismarck.

ENEMY SIGHTED When at last daylight appeared there were patchy rain squalls and tearing wind from the northwest with a rising sea.

After a little manoeuvring the Norfolk appeared to the eastward signalling "Enemy in sight 12 miles south of me."

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INDISCRIMINATE AIR RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, June 6 (Reuter)—The Egyptian Government has donated £3,000 for the relief of victims of Alexandria's heaviest air raid on Wednesday night.

Flying low, the raiders blasted with high explosive and incendiary bombs the thickly populated Arab districts.

The death roll has risen to 150, over 200 were injured and many were rendered homeless.

Anti-aircraft guns on the ground and afloat aboard Allied warships fired unceasingly for 90 minutes, sending up the strongest concentration of fire ever heard here.

Khaksar Movement Outlawed

SIMLA, June 6 (Reuter)—The Bengal Government has been the first to declare the Khaksar Movement—a military Muslim body originating in the North-West Frontier—unlawful under the powers given to all provincial governments by a Government of India communiqué to do so whenever necessary.

The Khaksars came into conflict with the Police at Lahore in March last year and following a disturbance in which 23 Khaksars were killed, a guard had to be posted at the residence of the

The Sheffield quickly received a blast of the 15-inch gunfire which

VICHY COLLABORATION WITH REICH "INIMICAL" TO RIGHTS OF AMERICA

Australian Advisory War Council

MIDDLE EAST WAR POLICY APPROVED

MELBOURNE, June 6 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies announced last night that after a long discussion on the Middle East, the Advisory War Council at its meeting had approved the Government's view on the position recently sent to Britain and in communications to General Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East.

All parties, he added, had agreed broadly on the future action necessary.

The Australian Trades Union Council had also re-affirmed the Union's wholehearted support for the war effort and defeat of the militants who attempted to upset the policy as decided upon Sydney last year.

The Council also expressed horror and condemnation of the barbaric and ruthless methods that Nazism and Fascism are seeking world domination.

NEW NAZI DRIVE AGAINST BRITISH

So-Called Atrocities In Crete

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—A fresh propaganda wave on the subject of so-called British atrocities in Crete has been ordered by Dr. Goebbels according to information reaching here last night.

Emphasis is to be laid on questions of treatment of German prisoners, especially parachutists, and every resource of the Nazi propaganda machine is to be employed.

Whatever the explanation, it seems apparent that Dr. Goebbels' trained Nazi propaganda companies who accompanied the army in the field will be urged at all cost to supply reports to bear out this new campaign.

Fighting First Described As "Task Force"

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuter)—The "Fighting First" Division would be one of the first units of the United States Army to move if America decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it was learned yesterday.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army, addressing the House of Representatives Appropriation Sub-Committee, said that the First Division was "a task force of first priority and as such get 100 per cent issues of any new equipment that becomes available."

Certain other units would also get priority "because they are among those selected for possible use in certain eventualities."

The First Division, virtually at war strength, is stationed at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. It took the American Army's first German prisoners in the last war.

WAR AIMS SPEECH HAILED IN U.S.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—A New York Times editorial on Mr. Eden's speech says that it was probably not by accident that Mr. Eden instead of Mr. Churchill was chosen to make the first official declaration of war aims on behalf of the British.

Mr. Eden's speech was evidence that Mr. Churchill is convinced that the Democratic Powers must oppose Hitler's new order with some clearer outline of the order which they intend to establish.

Mr. Eden made it clear that the British are not fighting for the restoration of the old order. The declaration is hailed as the first practical effect of President Roosevelt's speech. It is also a sign of faith in victory.

Secretary Hull Warns Against Adoption Of Policy Of Aggression

WASHINGTON, JUNE 6 (REUTER)—MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS INFORMED FRANCE THAT FRANCO-GERMAN collaboration is "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

In what seemed to be a warning that French possessions in the Western Hemisphere might be taken over by the United States and other American nations, the Secretary of State, in a statement yesterday, declared that official reports indicated that Vichy had adopted a policy of collaboration with other Powers "for the purpose of aggression and oppression."

Mr. Cordell Hull stated: "We are, therefore, undertaking as speedily as possible, to assemble every material fact and circumstance calculated to shed light on this alleged course of the French Government."

After reviewing United States relations with Vichy since the Armistice, Mr. Cordell Hull said that United States policy "had been based on assurances by the French Government that there was no intention on its part to exceed the strict limitations imposed" by the Armistice.

The textual elaboration of Mr. Hull's reference to Franco-German collaboration being "inimical" was as follows: "It would seem scarcely believable that the French Government at Vichy should adopt a policy of collaboration with other Powers for the purpose of aggressive oppression—despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports."

It would be with great reluctance that this country and Government would make any move against France because the pro-French sentiments here are enormously strong but it appears certain that if Vichy insists on collaboration with Germany against Britain, the severance of relations by this Government will follow and France will be treated as part and parcel of Germany.

INSTRUMENT OF AGGRESSION

"Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of harsh Armistice, but would at once place France in a substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part an instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations."

"This could only be utterly inimical to the rights of other countries to say nothing of its ultimate effect on the liberties of the true interests and welfare of the people of France."

In another part of the statement, which was made in reply to a question asked at a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull said: "We have received some preliminary reports from Admiral Leahy. Frankly we are very much concerned about the situation which seems to be growing up."

Mr. Cordell Hull said that the United States, through Admiral Leahy, had consistently conveyed to the French Government our understanding of the difficulties of their position and our determination to be of every assistance we could in solving their problems for the ultimate benefit of the French people."

"But," he added, "we have made it clear to the French Government that a basic policy of this Government is to aid Britain in some of her African possessions."

THREATENING" NOTE The correspondent calls the Note handed to Sir Samuel Hoare by M. Pietri on the bombing of Sfax "threatening" and says that the British Government now knows categorically that henceforth France will not consent to aggressions against her free territories, confisca-

tion of her ships, nor allow to go unpunished the

Government's existence of secessionist rebellions in some of her African possessions.

Thailand Goodwill For England, U.S.

BANGKOK, June 6 (Reuter)—The present Premier's three children who are in England and America for studies are the best guarantee of Thailand's neutrality, according to reliable reports reaching this country. A number of arrests have been made all over Northern Norway, allegedly caused by remarks directed against the German forces of occupation.

Among the prisoners are the former British Vice-consul Bjornstad at Narvik, Captain Hoegh of the port of Narvik, and Major Hagemann. German authorities claim that Norwegian patriots tried to blow up the munitions dump at Emmeren near Narvik and that they fired on the German guard, seriously injuring him. The Norwegians seized by the Nazis declare that no Norwegian would commit any such desperate act, since the munitions dump was strongly guarded.

The incident is generally regarded as a typical act of German provocation, while many believe that it is merely another link in the long series of quarrels among German soldiers. Nazi authorities have now declared a curfew between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. against the unity and security of their country."

Two others were condemned to life imprisonment at Ankenesstrand and Grinjord.

SPECTACULAR FIRES IN CHUNGKING CHUNGKING, June 6 (Reuter)—Spectacular fires were started in the downtown western suburbs last night when the Japanese staged the first night raid of the year, dropping many high explosives and incendiaries. Reuters was among the many buildings badly damaged.

VICHY, June 6 (Reuter)—Two people in their absence were sentenced by court-martial to death at Gannat yesterday for "plotting against the unity and security of their country." Two others were condemned to life imprisonment at Ankenesstrand and Grinjord.

LADIES.. READ THIS...

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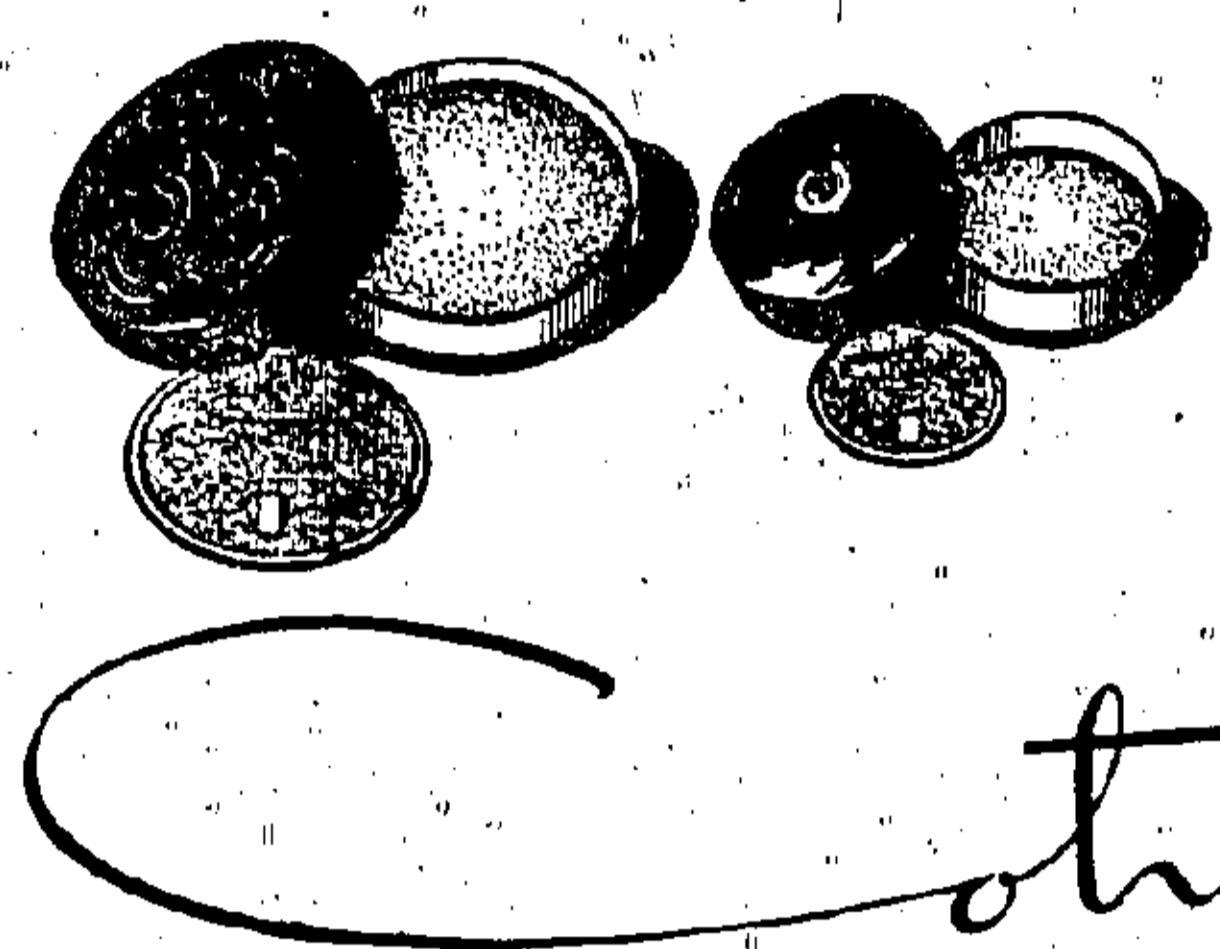
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

INTIMIDATION CASE

The next hearing of the intimidation charge against 12 persons, including six revenue officers among whom is Senior Revenue Officer Mo Kang, 51, and two women, Yu Yuk-lin, 21, and Li Lo-se, 20, was fixed for June 23 at 2.30 p.m. by Major Macfadyen yesterday, when further evidence was taken.

Defendants were alleged to have threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him on April 9.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, assisted by Det.-Sgt. W. Summers, conducted the prosecution. Mr. M. A. da Silva defended eleven of the defendants, while the eleventh defendant was represented by Mr. S. N. Quinn.

INGENIOUS TRICK

How an ingenious trick by a 31-year-old unemployed in an attempt to steal some brass kettles was foiled by the vigilance of a detective was related before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was Li Hing, who was charged with attempted larceny by trick of 12 brass kettles, from Tam Yip, shop master, of No. 82, Bonham Strand West, on June 6.

For returning from banishment, he was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant went to complainant and ordered 12 brass kettles. As requested by defendant, the utensils were taken by two kiffs of the shop to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, where the former asked them to leave the kettles and accompany him to another floor to collect the bill.

Defendant evaded the two kiffs and came down to the ground floor, where he tried to make off with the kettles. This attempt, however, was frustrated by a detective who arrested him.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Two employees of the Wu Yip (Butterfly) massage establishment, No. 2-4, Chu Lung Street, second floor, were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with having assaulted their shop keeper, Yip Shen-ching, 31, on May 29.

Defendants were Hung Kwan, 42, massager, and Wong Sul-wah, 21, telephone clerk, who were on \$25 each.

They pleading not guilty, hearing of the case was fixed for June 27 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon is appearing for the prosecution.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan is in charge of the case.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

A 36-year-old stone breaker, Lui Kiu, was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for unlawful possession of five sticks of semi gelatin, eight sticks of gelatin and one detonator at Lyeemun Barracks on June 4.

According to Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, defendant was arrested on a side path near the Lyeemun Barracks. The articles remained in the charge were contained in sack.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

A 15-year-old juvenile was sent to the Causeway Bay Reformatory for three months by Mr. Sheldon in the Juvenile Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing 50 cents from a 60-year-old widow, Li Ching, of No. 24, Circular Pathway, first floor, at Morrison Street, near Jervois Street, on June 5.

Similar sentence was imposed on a 13-year-old boy for unlawful possession of fresh treewood at the Government Plantation at Chatham Path, near the May Rd. Peak Tram Station, on June 4.

Sgt. F. Woodhead prosecuted in the above two cases.

BROKER CHARGED

Wan Chi-wong, 31, broker, gave evidence yesterday. In the case in which he and Li Ping, 37, are charged with attempted theft of 19.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000, by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of the Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, between Jan. 7 and 10.

The case is being heard before Mr. Lowry.

Further hearing was fixed for this morning at 11.15 a.m.

AT KOWLOON

JUNK MASTER FINED

Charged before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson, Kwok Yan, 23, junk master, was fined \$10 for possession of a rifle and 35 rounds of ammunition on board junk No. T3898H at Urmston Road, in the waters of the Colony on June 1.

Defendant was additionally fined \$100 or one month's hard labour for attempting to export 238 bags of salt from the Colony without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell was in charge of the case.

SECRET CODE BOOK

For possession of a secret code book, Tsui Chan-wing, 27, bank-note printer of the Chung Hwa

Government Establish Fish Curing Station In Aberdeen As An Emergency Measure

It is the intention of Government to establish a reserve of salted fish to be used as a part of the ration for the Chinese populace in emergency. This step has been taken to supply in part the protein requirements of the diet in a form acceptable by the Chinese. Considerable attention has been given to the selection of the varieties of the fish to be put to reserve consideration having been given to the following points. The fish when salted should be acceptable to the Chinese, should be of good food value, should be capable of being salted easily and should keep well.

The fish selected must be available in quantity and the market supply and the retail price of fresh fish must be affected as little as possible. The whole subject has been very carefully considered and the lans have promised their full co-operation in this venture which is being undertaken for the benefit of the community.

Any person who sells these fish other than to the Government or person authorised to purchase for Government is liable to prosecution and salt fish lans to the Aberdeen

Book Company was fined \$10 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Acting Sub-Insp. Ellis, Special Branch, said that on information, a raid was carried on the premises of No. 48, Pak Tai Street, second floor, Hung Hom, on May 30, where the book was found.

Lei Po-hing, 24, Leung Ka, 27 and Chai King-jun, 28, all unemployed, pleaded guilty when they appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday charged with breaking into No. 84, Argyle Street, ground floor, June 1 and stealing live sewing machine heads valued at \$75 from the above address.

First defendant additionally charged with breaking into No. 631A Nathan Road on June 6 and stealing tobacco and cigarette to the value of \$250, also pleaded guilty.

Sub-Insp. McMahon, prosecuting, said that accused employed a small girl to carry the opium on to the Hongkong ferry.

The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

UNWHALESOME FOOD

For having sold pork unfit for human food at Cheung Chau on June 4, Tse Po was fined \$50 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

S. I. McMahon prosecuted.

RETURNED BEFORE TIME

For breach of the deportation order made against him, for 10 years, on April 7, Yeung Chung was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

HAWKER CAUTIONED

Lam Shing was cautioned by Mr. Balfour when he pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of hawking sweet potatoes without a licence at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan, near the market, on June 5.

BAIL ESTREATED

Lam Shing was estreated by Mr. Balfour yesterday, Lo Wo-lee had his bail of \$2 estreated. Lo was booked on the charge of hawking live chicks without a licence at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan, near the market, on June 5.

SECOND ACCUSED

Second accused was arrested on June 4 and admitted receiving the money, but only \$13.03 was found in his possession.

First accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while second was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

ROBBED MAGISTRATE

Having found defendant, Chung Lo-pang, 19, unemployed, to be mentally fit, Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour on accused.

This was a sequel to the charge against defendant for larceny of a coat, property of Mr. D.J.N. Anderson, Magistrate, and two towels, when defendant was remanded for seven days to be mentally examined.

Det.-Sgt. McVey was in charge of the case.

POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

An unemployed, Li Chau, 17, was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday, when accused pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of three tins of dutiable liquor.

Det.-Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, said that defendant was carrying the liquor on his bicycle when arrested.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged with possession of 15 forged one dollar Government Hong-

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 5:—Cholera, three cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 27 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on May 31 is as follows:—Cholera: Macao, 58 cases; Small-Pox: Macao, one case; Shanghai, one case.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN KWANGTUNG

Determined to rid the province of illiteracy, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has circulated the local authorities in 19 districts for them to enforce compulsory education among children at school age and adults who have not had schooling.

The 19 districts affected include Shihukwan, Nanhung, Szeching, Lok-chong, Yanfa, Linshan, Yeungshan, Yeungshan, Linshan, Hopins, Kaoyu, Hoyun, Fungshun, Hing-ting, Hoppo, Tolshan, Melshan, (Central News).

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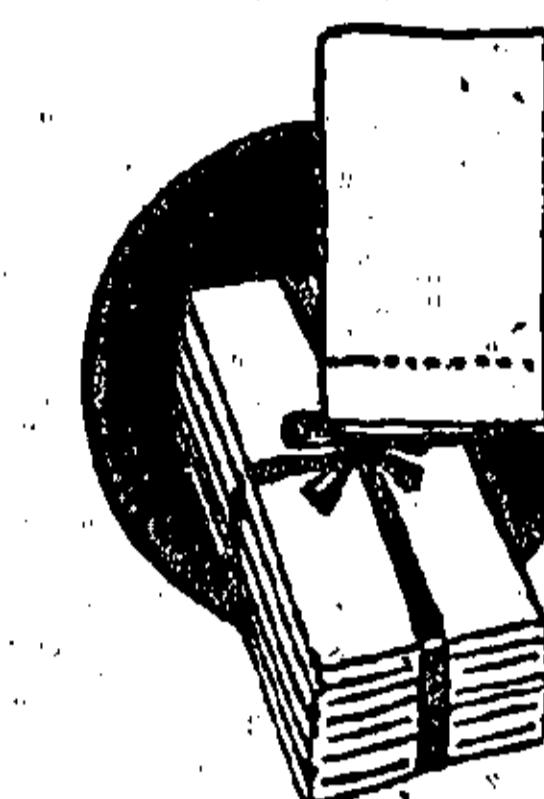
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE.

There is a vacancy at the University for a First Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at a salary of \$300.00. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before Wednesday, 18th June, 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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APPLICATION HAS been made to this Company to issue to CHENG WONG SHI (成黃氏) also known as CHENG, TIN SUM (鄭天心) of 99, Des Voeux Road, Central, ground floor, duplicate certificates for

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upon statement that the original certificates

No. 2409 dated the
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6th July, 1938 and
No. 7528 dated the
9th December, 1938

respectively have been lost or mislaid; and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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FINANCIAL EXPERTS IN COLONY

Mr. A. Manuel Fox and Mr. Cyril Rogers, members of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund Committee, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Fox, who is accompanied by Mr. W. H. Taylor, alternate American delegate, and Mr. W. Frese, assistant, will proceed to "Chungking."

Mr. Rogers, who is an official of the Bank of England, was in Hong Kong in 1939 and was a member of Sir Frederick Leith Ross's Economic Mission to China in 1935.

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GIVE THE P.B.I.
A CHANCE

RECENT EVENTS, which culminated in the loss of Crete, have aroused widespread criticism throughout the British Empire on the conduct of the war on land, with special reference to the Middle East. While no one in any way under-estimates the gallantry of the British and Greek fighting forces on the island, evidence has been accumulating, as further facts of the battle come to light, that many things were left undone which ought to have been done to prevent what is now admitted to be a serious reverse for the allied arms. Both Major Oliver Stewart, editor of the London magazine "Aeronautics" and a recognised air expert, and Captain Cyril Falls, military correspondent of The London Times, have made scathing criticisms on one important aspect of the campaign—that of the necessity of air co-operation with the land and sea forces. This, indeed, seems to be the crux of the whole subject of the loss of Crete and many issues have been raised in an attempt to explain this defeat.

THE FIRST question we would ask is why the airfields in Crete, of which there were quite a potential number, were not properly defended, taking into consideration the fact that the island has been in British occupation for at least six months? Had we a mobile anti-aircraft regiment in Crete and how many of these very essential units in modern warfare have we in the Middle East? It may not be generally known to everyone, but it has been established that as early as in July 1936, the Germans had formed thirty of these regiments and, for more obvious reasons than it is possible to explain here, such units must today constitute a very necessary and integral part of any army in the field.

AS FAR BACK as a year ago, in the Battle of France, it became clearly evident that the Germans owed a great measure of their success to the work done by their mass dive-bombers, which entirely supplemented the old artillery barrage to cover the tank or the infantry advance. What the infantry (the men who win wars) now complain about is that they were shot to pieces by these dive-bombers without ever so much as seeing our own air force which should have protected them.

ASSUMING that a tank, at its best, travels at not more than 30 miles an hour under service conditions, any aircraft with a bomb-bay and machine-guns with a speed of over 120 miles an hour should be good enough for the job. We must literally have thousands of machines in the above category to spare, which are obsolete for any other purpose. Then why not use them and give the P.B.I. (Poor B—Infantry) a chance. The dive-bombers can have fighter escorts in the same way as long-distance bombers. This is a vital matter and it is gratifying to learn that the question is being raised in Parliament in order to give our land troops the moral and material support they deserve.

IN REPLY to this charge, the General Staff of the Royal Air Force explains that the air is a big area and that although our infantry might have felt that they were not getting the necessary air support, yet the Royal Air Force was doing more useful work elsewhere. This is all very well, but the man in the tank and the man with the rifle in his hand does not think so and, in a major battle, it is these men that count most. And now, a year later, in Crete, exactly the same complaint has been made by the British and Anzac troops.

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CHINA AND JAPAN

PUPPET WANG'S ATTEMPT
TO JUSTIFY BETRAYAL
OF HIS COUNTRY

"In what must be regarded as a despicable attempt to justify his betrayal of his country and in a vain endeavour to disrupt Chinese unity which has so successfully opposed Japanese aggression, the Nanking puppet, WANG CHING-WEI, through his publicity agent, TANG LIANG-LI, has published a translation of the various treaties written by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, with special reference to Sino-Japanese relations.

The author admits that "if Dr. Sun had lived, he might have revised some of the matters in these documents. Composed at intervals over a period during which events moved and circumstances changed at a rate hitherto unparalleled in world history... these writings naturally contain much that is ephemeral, and cannot but bear traces of the conditions of the changing moments."

The author, however, goes on to insist that "the choice before the Chinese people... is either to abide by and carry out" Dr. Sun Yat-sen's precepts, "or openly to renounce the Late Party Leader."

FUNDAMENTALS OVERLOOKED

Dr. Sun's treatises on China's foreign policy were written at a time when Japan, under the guidance of her older and saner statesmen, including the majority of the Jengs, was actually lending China's revolutionaries assistance to bring about an enlightened Chinese Government—and not a Japanese "New Order." That was before the infamous twenty-one demands, the occupation of Manchuria, the invasion of North China and, finally, the occupation of nearly every one of China's coastal provinces with a naval blockade stretching from Vladivostok to the southernmost tip of Kwangtung Province.

Yes, indeed, things have certainly changed at a rate unparalleled in world history, but puppet Wang and his "Dr. Goebels," Tang Liang-Li, have conveniently overlooked these fundamentals and, in obedience to their Japanese masters, continue to look upon the aggressors of China as "friends."

SITUATION NOT THE SAME

To use an apt Chinese phrase, "If Dr. Sun Yat-sen was still alive, he would weep until his eyes became dry" over the treacherous application of his honest views on a situation which is diametrically contrary to that which prevailed in his time. It is interesting to

Last autumn an Air Marshal was placed in charge of what was called Army Co-operation and it was earnestly hoped then that the German dive-bomber would no longer be allowed to work its wicked will on the land forces with impunity. So far as the Middle East is concerned, it seems to have been merely a pious hope.

LET US examine this question of dive-bombing. In the first place, it obviously does not take the lengthy training which is necessary for pilot and crew of a long-distance bomber or a fighter. It is undoubtedly a non-spectacular, arduous and dangerous duty, but so is war. Then again, is a very expensive 400 mile per hour machine necessary for this work? We certainly think not.

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of over 120 miles an hour should be good enough for the job. We must literally have thousands of machines in the above category to spare, which are obsolete for any other purpose. Then why not use them and give the P.B.I. (Poor B—Infantry) a chance. The dive-bombers can have fighter escorts in the same way as long-distance bombers. This is a vital matter and it is gratifying to learn that the question is being raised in Parliament in order to give our land troops the moral and material support they deserve.

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EDITORIAL

NEWSSETTES

Government House Sewing Centre of the B.W.O.F. will be closed on Monday, June 9 and there will be no Ladies' Knitting Party at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, June 12 owing to the public holiday.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Army Football ground, Chatham Road, today at 3 p.m. at the opening match of the Baseball League between the H.K. Brewers and the U.S.S. Mindanao and will throw the first ball.

King George's Field, Kowloon, will be officially opened on Wednesday, June 11, at 6 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will perform the opening ceremony.

His Excellency the Governor will hold a Consular Reception at Government House on Thursday, June 12 at 11 a.m. in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty the King.

The Ball Room at Government House will be available for the Ladies' Sewing Party as usual on Wednesday, June 11. Until then it is required for the storage of furniture removed from the rooms that have had to be evacuated.

FRENCHMEN
WAITING FOR
"THE DAY"

"When shall we put on our uniforms again and kick these swine out where they belong? I hope it's soon, and most of us wait for that day."

"The newspapers, the wireless, in fact everything here is run by the Germans but fortunately we can hear the news from England at night and learn the truth."

"The Aussies are doing great work in Egypt, and soon, I pray, our Navy and what's left of the Air Force will fight the greasy-looking Italians. They say here, If you want to visit Italy, join the Greek army."

Extracts from a letter received in England from a French ex-soldier now in occupied France.)

BALLOON MEN
ON THE SUN?

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A man on the sun, although feeling as if he weighed a ton, might leap a mile off the ground and float gently back to the surface—gently, that is, for the sun.

He would do this if he behaved like the peculiar clouds astronomers have been observing with new instruments recently.

These clouds the masses of incandescent gas. Some weigh millions of tons. They may float for days, 50,000 to 100,000 miles above the sun's surface.

The mystery is the reason they don't fall with a crash, for astronomers say that the sun, unlike the earth, has no atmosphere able to hold up clouds and keep them floating above the surface.

More often than not the blazing cloud stuff of the sun moves up or down over a rainbow-shaped barrier between it and the sun's surface although occasionally there is no arch or other support.

The nature of the force pushing up the clouds or holding them up is not known. Astronomers have suggested it may be the pressure of radiation. Probably there are magnetic forces also at work.

Whatever the forces, if a man could protect himself from the sun, he might be able to feel them.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Pei Kuang-hu, otherwise known as Hu Pei-kang, alias Ho Yua, banker, formerly of No. 14 Tai Hang Road, and who died in the China National Aviation Corporation plane disaster on Aug. 24, 1938 at Chungshan, Kwangtung, left local estate sworn under \$28,000. A petition by Hu Chu-hu, banker, for letters of administration of the deceased's estate has been granted.

Local estate valued at \$17,700 has been left by the late Mr. Rebecca Jewell Men-chong (or Ming), who died on Jan. 24, 1941 at No. 14 Chatham Road, at the age of 90 years. Probate of the will will be granted to Eddie Suey Lun, alias Eddie Suey-hing, single woman.

Registration for eggs is being introduced at once by the Ministry of Food to ensure fairer distribution.

An official announcement last night states that from June 13 all retailers will receive supplies in accordance with their registered customers for eggs, together with ration documents which do not permit them to register.

Registration should be carried out immediately and in any case by Saturday, June 14.

THE LESSON OF CRETE:

COMBINATION OF THREE SERVICES ADVOCATED BY CAPT. CYRIL FALLS

"We have to combine all three fighting services, because if we do that we shall have a distinct advantage over Germany, who is weak in one of them—the navy. That is the whole lesson of Crete," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday in a very informative talk on some of the most significant aspects of the Cretan campaign.

"I don't think that it is much good trying to comment in detail from London on the tactics of the Germans in Crete," began Capt. Falls. "Information on the subject

"In the last war," continued Capt. Falls, "Germany profited by her interior lines for four years and put one of her less dangerous enemies, Russia, out of the fight. If she had gone on fighting in that way, the Allies on exterior lines would have soon reached the Rhineland through France and swept across the Danube. Germany took to heart most thoroughly these last few months of defeat. That is why you have often heard that Herr Hitler has a terror of what is called 'war on two fronts, which is a new name for fighting on interior lines.'

STRATEGY ON CRETE

"Now let us look at the local strategy of the Cretan campaign," went on Capt. Falls. "The eastern end of the island is 750 miles from Alexandria and the western end is about 400 miles. The eastern end is about 100 miles from Rhodes, while the western end is about the same distance from the German-occupied airfields in the Peloponnesus and 90 miles from the German airfields on Melos."

"Crete is a pretty big island with plenty of big potential airfields on it. So it seems that we were handicapped not by lack of airfields, but by lack of numbers. If we did have sufficient numbers of aircraft on the island in the first instance, the Germans could not have driven them off."

"It is far more likely and far more credible to say that we knew we could not afford greater air strength in Crete and that we miscalculated the forces which the Germans would throw into the campaign."

"Some people have been reproaching the Army and Navy for thinking they could run shows on their own and neglecting the air factor. That is an unfair accusation. The army and the navy have been crying out for further air co-operation. They believe that victory can only be won by the complete co-operation of the three services."

AIR CO-OPERATION

"I have been reading the script of a very fine talk given in this very series recently by Major Oliver Stewart. It is called 'Can Bombing Win a War?' and broadly speaking, he answered the question with a direct negative. He remarks that there was a fairly large school which used to hold that the air arm was self-sufficient. He goes on: 'Experience of the war has put air-power in its proper perspective and has led us to see that air-power in conjunction with the other arms, is fulfilling its true role.'

"He must mean that we are going back to the older theory, the theory of co-operation. If I have any criticism to make of these wise and heartening words, it is if he suggests and I am not so sure that he does, that the army has abandoned this old theory. But I am that does, that the army has abandoned more than I can say to see that my friend, Major Oliver Stewart, speaking from the air point of view, recognises the value of this co-operation."

"We want to combine all three services, because if we do that we shall fight with a distinct advantage over Germany, who is weak in one of them—the Navy. This will mean the combination of three services against two, but this is only possible if these three services are perfectly co-ordinated. That is the whole lesson of Crete," concluded Capt. Falls.

REGISTRATION FOR EGGS INTRODUCED

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WORLD AFFAIRS:

DEMOCRACY AS IT EXISTED IN FRANCE WILL NOT COME AGAIN, SAYS F. A. VOIGT

"One thing seems certain and that is that democracy, as it existed in France until her collapse, will not come again," said MR. F. A. VOIGT when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "World Affairs."

Mr. Voigt, who is a well-known commentator on international developments and who knows France well, was speaking on the recent tragic course of events in that country. He will be heard in this series for the next two weeks in place of Mr. H. Wickham Steed, who has gone on a well-earned holiday.

ADMIRABLE RESTRAINT

"It has been the darkest week of the war since the collapse of France and the British public knows it," said Mr. Voigt. "But there are moments of consolation. The loss of Crete was reported by the press and without any distortion of facts, and the newspapers have shown admirable restraint and a fearlessness in their outlook on the future."

"The main causes of the defeat are well known. They have all been plainly expounded in the newspapers, and there are no illusions of the course of events that have been developing as the result of this defeat."

THE GERMAN PENETRATION OF SYRIA

"On the other hand, we have no reason for believing that such sentiment is shared by Marshal Petain. There is a difference between the relation of Marshal Petain to the Vichy Government, although he is head of the state. He is anti-German at heart and I feel sure desires a British victory."

Mr. Voigt declared that these too were the feelings of the French people in occupied France, who had, on several occasions, waved their handkerchiefs to British airmen who were bombing objectives in that area.

MARSHAL PETAIN

"But, there are 2,000,000 French prisoners of war in German hands," continued Mr. Voigt. "That is to say the Germans hold 2,000,000 young men, who are skilled workers as hostages. Most of these men are well suited for working in factories and munition works and we must remember that the fate of these men is causing the nation great anguish."

"We must remember too that 2,000,000 young men are at the mercy of the Germans who can treat them well or treat them foul or release them or detain them indefinitely. You must remember too the complete ruthlessness of the Germans—a ruthlessness which they have shown in dealing with the Poles, the Czechs and the Serbs."

"There are other ways too in which the Germans can put pressure on France, but the pressure which they can use in these hostilities is well-nigh irresistible."

REVIVAL OF LOYALISM

Turning to unoccupied France, Mr. Voigt declared that the people there were not so much influenced by German propaganda as in occupied France, and there was a distinct revival of loyalty in that area and Marshal Petain himself was on that kind of a road, and it was this factor that differentiated the Marshal from his Government in Vichy. It was Marshal Petain, and not Admiral Darlan or M. Laval, who looked forward with some hope to the future greatness of France.

That hope had found expression in the lines of a great French poet even if some of the expressions used by him seemed extravagant. Nothing so profound could come out of Germany today.

LONDON ALERT LULL BROKEN

London, June 6 (Reuter)—An alert was sounded in London this morning, the first heard in daylight in London for six weeks.

Today a small formation of aircraft crossed the South-East coast and headed for London. They were driven off.

Nazis Disapprove Japanese Ambitions In N.E.I.

In the "Haagsche Post" of March 29, 1941, there is an article on Netherlands India, which indicates that Germany regards this part of the Netherlands Empire as belonging to her domain and that she would not regard favourably any ambitions Japan may have in that respect.

The "Haagsche Post" is at present of course under German control, and we may be sure that the opinions voiced originated in German quarters. The more so as the living spaces into which the world organised on an Axis pattern is to be subdivided, there would be no more pernicious development as from crisis to crisis and that the one-sided orientation of Netherlands India, economy ad-

FRENCH POINT OF VIEW

Mr. Voigt went on to look at the situation in France from the French point of view. He said that there was no doubt that Anglo-French relations would pass from crisis to crisis and that it would call for psychological insight if they were to be handled successfully. The occupied area of France now stood so as to include a stretch of the Spanish frontier. That was an indication of German's plans with regard to Spain and also, therefore, with regard to Gibraltar and Morocco, so that a problem in the western Mediterranean was also likely to arise.

"It is impossible for us in this country to have the slightest sympathy for the Government established at Vichy," continued Mr. Voigt. "It seems that Admiral Darlan and M. Laval are fully in favour of collaborating with Germany because they hope for the defeat of the British Empire, and because they hope that they themselves will get away with something quite small, perhaps, it seems a very slender hope."

VITAL CONNECTION

"What we can judge of however, is the fact that it is not only of interest to the Netherlands, but also to Europe that Netherlands India retains its vital connexion with the European continental 'living space' and so will be able to remain, as before, an important source of raw materials for the New Europe."

This would certainly not be the case if, in some way, Netherlands India became either politically or economically dependent on foreign power which has set itself the task of establishing a new order, the aspects of which do not appear to be clear to anyone as yet.

"Up till now Netherlands India has been able to satisfy everyone by maintaining a strict open door policy and by insisting on its sovereignty.

"If I should fall, the Japanese Government must decide the further course of things," Mr. Yoshizawa continued.

Japan Bluffs Again

Official Spokesman On N.E.I. Parleys

TOKYO, June 6 (Reuter)—Japan would not resort to force even if the N.E.I. Government fails to furnish a satisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals, an official spokesman indicated at today's Press conference.

The spokesman stated that Japan would continue to negotiate if the reply is not satisfactory.

DELEGATE'S STATEMENT

BATAVIA, June 6 (Reuter)—"If the reply is unfavourable, my staying here is no longer necessary; so I can pack my trunks. In that case my mission is ended and the Japanese Government will not start new negotiations about economic questions."

This statement was made by Mr. Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate to the economic parleys here, in an interview yesterday when he said that he expected a reply from the Netherlands East Indies Government to the latest Japanese proposals within 24 hours.

"If I should fall, the Japanese Government must decide the further course of things," Mr. Yoshizawa continued.

BRINK REACHED

"Since I arrived on Dec. 28 last, I have been received everywhere most cordially and treated very kindly by the Governor-General. I have the warmest friendship of Messrs Van Mook, Van Hoogstraten and other personalities. I have done all that is possible to reach a friendly settlement, and all economic questions between the two countries have been discussed."

"And if, after the war is over, Netherlands India will again be called upon to supply the world, which will then be divided in peaceful neighbouring continental spaces with raw materials it is our opinion that she will only be able to fulfill that important task under Netherlands guidance."

"If the N.E.I. reply is not favourable, this would have a most unfavourable reaction on public opinion in Japan and would be very much regretted by the Japanese Government."

PROSPEROUS NATION

Through a colonization of three centuries Netherlands India has become a part of our country and our labour and enterprise have made it a model of colonized tropical possessions. The prosperity and productive power created by us have benefited not only the world but also the native population.

"We can say this without prejudice, for the facts and results are more eloquent than words and it is gratifying that this was admitted by everyone, in particular by Germany."

"No less than the great expert on Netherlands India the Government-adviser Helfferich, has always pointed out to our Eastern neighbours the importance of the Netherlands as colonizers."

"We can therefore be sure that those who are striving to create a new Order in Europe will realize the necessity of maintaining the unity of the Netherlands with her tropical possessions."

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by Messrs A. H. Voltman, manager of J. C. J. L. and F. C. Barry.

OTHER CEREMONIES

Two other couples were also married at the Registry, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating.

The parties were:

Frederick John Spiller, gunner, R. A., of Stanley Barracks, and Miss Choi Kim-ching, of No. 149 Jaffe Road.

Mr. Chan Wai-nam, clerk, of No. 7 Illumination Terrace, and Miss Wong Ki-wan, student, of No. 180 Tunglowan Road.

CHANNEL ACTIVITY

British fighters were active over the English Channel on Thursday when they shot down four enemy fighters and a bomber.

Two of our aircraft are missing.

A Sunderland flyingboat on

patrol over the Bay of Biscay engaged two enemy planes and shot down one.

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PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

THIRD ACT OF WAGNER'S
"TRISTAN & ISOLDE"

Schubert Programme

11.04—12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 A Schubert Programme

"Rosamunde" Ballet Music — State
Opera Orchestra. Who is Sylva? —
Master E. Lough (boy soprano) with
piano. Valses Nobles—Op. 77 (1 to
12). Luis Kraus (Piano). Hark! Hark
the Lark—Master E. Lough (boy So-
prano) w. piano. Rondo in F Minor
Op. 70—Hephzibah and Yehudi Menu-
hin (Piano and Violin).1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-
gramme Summary.

1.02 Concert Waltzes.

Great Ziemke Waltz Potpourri (arr.
Schneider) — Orchestra Mascotte.
Marion Waltz (Jos. Strauss); Fickle
Fancy (Jos. Strauss); Edith Lorand &
Her Vienna Orch.

1.14 Songs we love to Sing.

My Old Shako (Barron & Trotter);
Malcolm MacEachern (Bass) with
piano. Widdicombe Fair (arr. Jacob);
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) &
Male Chorus w. Piano. Old Song
Memories — Intro: Soldiers in the
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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. ANTHONY: DE LA SALLE BROTHERS;
CATHOLIC LIFE IN HOLLAND

Next Thursday is the feast of CORPUS CHRISTI — "The Body of Christ." It is the festival of the Blessed Eucharist. Until the thirteenth century, when this feast was instituted, the institution of the Blessed Eucharist was celebrated completely on Holy Thursday, and it was always left that the celebration was inadequate, for the mournful character of Holy Week prevented the joy and splendour which the occasion demanded. It was only natural, therefore, that when this feast was instituted there should have been an effort to give all possible solemnity to its observance — and this has always been characteristic of the celebration of the day. The processions held on this day in Catholic countries are among the most elaborate external church ceremonies of the entire year.

The institution of this feast owes its origin to Blessed Julian of Mont Cornillon, an Augustinian nun of Liege. The severity of her life won for her a great reputation for sanctity, but she was misunderstood by many and suffered considerable persecution, being twice driven from the convent and forced to leave the town.

The Bishop, however, believed in her and, acting on her persuasion, transferred the feast which was, after a short time, extended to the Universal Church.

ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony, whose feast occurs on next Friday, is generally called "St. Anthony of Padua," because the most remarkable period of his life was passed there, but among the Portuguese he is more naturally called "St. Anthony of Lisbon" after the city of his birth.

He left Portugal to work as a priest in Morocco and was sent back because of his weak health, but the ship was blown by a storm to Sicily, and there when he tried to continue his work among his Franciscan brethren he found difficulty in being permitted because of his delicate appearance.

He was admitted finally to one community, but as nothing was known of him it was not realised that he was a scholar of outstanding ability. It was not until he was unexpectedly called on to preach, that his knowledge of the Scripture and skill in explaining it attracted attention. He was then engaged for the rest of his life as a preacher and teacher and won a wonderful reputation all over Italy.

He died at the age of thirty-six. His reputation as saint extended rapidly from the time of his death and now he is one of the best known of all the saints.

DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

Among the religious bodies that have suffered most from the war in Greece are the Brothers of the Park; Larkland Watch; Where my Caravan has rested; O that we two were maying; Floral Dance; Drake goes west; Until; Bird of low divine; Glorious; Devon; The Trumpeter — Westminster Ballad Singers w. Orch.

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TO PRESERVE NATIONAL SPIRIT

Though the Chinese Government has suffered a number of defeats and has been driven from its centre in Nanking into distant Szechuan province, it has never allowed the vicissitudes of war to overshadow the importance of continuing to the best of its ability the education of the rising generation in this country, writes the North China Daily News.

Universities which were situated in what is now occupied territory have been moved to other centres, where they have carried on in many cases with greatly depleted attendance.

LEARNING CONTINUED.

The point is however, that the universities have been carrying on Chekiang University, which was formerly at Tsinan, is now in Chengtu, as also is Gingling College.

The University of Nanking is in Chengtu while many other centres of learning which were in parts of the country now under Japanese domination have set themselves up in different parts of the far west, often in temples and other premises, and are continuing the tradition of learning which the Chinese republic fostered before the outbreak of hostilities in 1937.

In spite of the many difficulties it has to face in other connexions, the Chinese Government is at present subsidising no fewer than 30,000 students at an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 a year.

NATIONAL SPIRIT.

This is done with the object of preserving the spirit of Chinese nationalism and the love of independence which makes China's cause one with that of the Allies and the United States. Students in the cities of free China have no easy life. Most of them are subject to bombing at frequent intervals. In many cases their universities have been forced to move more than once, owing to the destruction of their premises.

As a result of these bombings many students have lost their bedding and their books, both difficult to replace when the students are dependent upon remittances from their parents who have remained in occupied areas. GOVERNMENT HELP.

In addition the difficulties of making remittances have steadily increased, and many young people

CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Trinity Sunday—Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. June 11—The Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins to day. At 5.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction every evening of the Novena: June 12—Corpus Christi Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. June 13—St. Anthony High Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confession morning and Evening. During the month of June the Devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in the morning at 6.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "God the only cause and creator."

The Golden Text will be: "Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty: just and true art thou, ways thou King of saints." (Revelation 15: 3).

Among others the following citation will be read from the Bible: "In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the Infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God. To discern the rhythm must be purely spiritual."

June 12—Corpus Christi.

June 15—2nd Sunday after Pentecost.

Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

June 8: Trinity Sunday: 6.30 a.m.

Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30 a.m. English; 8.30 Portuguese; 9.30 a.m.

English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 3 p.m. In the Hall of St. Mary's School celebration of the 2nd Anniversary of the opening of our Free Night Schools by the Rosary Church CYLA, with a joint

variety entertainment offered by the pupils of the Night Schools to their parents and relatives.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM</div

R. N. ACTION AGAINST BISMARCK

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The Rodney opened out to port piercing shells that any ship has ever faced.

"But there was no escape for the Bismarck. Smokes shot up but it quickly flew away. An extraordinary sight met my eyes."

ACTION OF DORSETSHIRE

The accurate, rapid and devastating fire from a ship much smaller than herself prepared the way for the final torpedo attack on the Bismarck.

Describing the action of the cruiser, Dorsetshire, her Second Gunnery Officer said: "We opened fire at long range at 9.05 a.m. and kept up a ceaseless pounding until we had drawn into close range. By that time the Bismarck was in a hopeless state but her ensign was still flying.

TURNED TURTLE

"She had ceased firing and the only thing left to do was to sink her with torpedoes. We fired three, and the moment after the last had hit she turned turtle and began to sink."

The Germans told us our gunfire was a terrific surprise to them."

The Bismarck fired four salvos at the Dorsetshire but all passed overhead and soon after the Nazi battleship, heavily engaged by the Rodney, was unable to afford attention to the cruiser.

COUP DE GRACE

Describing the actual coup de grace, the Officer in charge of the operation said: "We had closed in to a short range and the Captain told me to give her two. I was astonished when the torpedoes hit home to see that the Bismarck hardly shuddered.

"We went around to the other side at 10.36 and I let her have another. When that one hit she began to list and quickly turned over to sink."

"Earlier in the day the Bismarck had been subjected to an torpedo attack from three destroyers who had been shadowing her."

VIGOROUSLY SHELLED

"As these destroyers—the Maori, Cossack and another—went into the attack, they were vigorously shelled by Bismarck's main armaments.

"Although only narrowly missed, the destroyers hung on until down they fired torpedoes, the Maori scoring on the forecastle.

"The destroyers remained on the scene while the bombardment was carried on by the Rodney, King George V and the Dorsetshire, and assisted in rescuing German sailors until the presence of submarines caused them to of high explosive and armament steam away."

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAND TAX COLLECTION

The Ministry of Finance has formed a committee to study plans to improve the collection of land tax which will be taken over by the Central Government from the local governments in accordance with a resolution adopted by the 8th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang held in Chungking early in April.

A Land Tax Department will be established under the Ministry. It will have branch offices in different provinces. The existing county land tax offices will be reorganized and placed under the direction of the magistrates, but supervised by the provincial land tax branch offices.

Revenue collected in the counties will be deposited in banks designated by the government in a special account. Control will be in the hands of the Central Government, but the amount listed in the provincial budgets as land tax revenue will be paid to the provinces by the national treasury. The Central Government may, as the situation requires, collect a part or all of land tax in kind in any locality.

Food administration offices may be requested to handle the storage, transportation, distribution, and marketing of such stocks collected.

After taking over land tax collection, the administration will be responsible to survey and register within a definite time the farm land throughout the country. Thereafter, the tax rate will be revised and all surtaxes abolished. All provincial loans secured on the land tax and approved by the Central Government will be paid the national treasury.

As chief revenue of provincial governments, the land tax yielded

ANGLO-CHINESE EXPORT CREDIT AGREEMENT

LONDON, June 6 (Central)—The Anglo-Chinese export credit agreement of £5,000,000 was signed in London today.

It will be recalled that it was announced in the House of Commons early last December that the extension of credit to China was decided upon in principle by the British Government in conjunction with the Governments of the Dominions concerned that the credit be made available for purchases in the Sterling area.

The successful conclusion of the above agreement is regarded here as a further evidence of Britain's continued confidence in the Chinese National Government in Chungking and also in the ultimate success of China's heroic resistance against aggression.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuter)—The reasons for President Roosevelt requesting Powers to seize property was explained by Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, at a Press conference. They were needed, he said, to relieve machine-tool bottlenecks, aluminum shortages and German patent controls on vital defence processes and should not be delayed by any "frivolous objections" by the Congress.

\$114,393,269, in 21 provinces and nine municipalities in 1936, excluding the three Northeastern Provinces, Jehol, Sinkiang, Szechuan, and Sikang. Steadily declining since the war, the amount was only \$82,349,912 in 19 provinces in 1940. These figures did not include land taxes collected by county governments.—(Central News).

Finance and Commerce

Coal Exports From Wales Are Held Up

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—Coal exports from Wales have been restricted. Since the beginning of this week, a number of cargoes have been stopped and ships which arrived to take supplies since last week-end are being held up.

Exporters believe that the restriction is in connexion with the rationing of supplies to certain industrial consumers in Britain and safeguarding the supplies of coal for essential home needs before export orders are permitted.

A number of licences which ship-owners were granted for export this week have been withdrawn.

Wales recently has been doing brisk trade.

The restriction apparently relates to household and some industrial coal. It is understood that some shipments are still permitted of certain classes of coal, of which there is at present a surplus.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange yesterday the market was largely colourless apart from a purchase of non-producers among the Kaffirs.

Gilt-edged holdings ruled steady after early fractional declines. In-

CHINESE GOVT. MANDATE

Appointment Of O.K. Yui As Vice-Minister Of Finance

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Central)—A mandate issued by the National Government yesterday announced the appointment of Mr. O. K. Yui as Political Vice-Minister of Finance in succession to Mr. Hsu Kan who has been transferred to the post of Minister of Food.

Pending the assumption of office by Dr. P. W. Kuo as Administrative Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Ku Yi-chun was appointed by another mandate to be acting for him. Dr. Kuo is now in London on a mission for the Government.

Mr. Wang Lu-yi was specially appointed Control Commissioner of the Control Yuan for the Shansi-Shensi Control Area.

again, lower as were also B.T.A.'s with 81s 10d against 84s 4d, but the Cable and Wireless Ordinary gained 2s 2d.

Rubbers continued to be steady. Oils were easier apart from Trinidad stocks.

Among foreign bonds, Egyptian

4 per cent, eased a point to 73s.

Wall Street was steady.

H.K. Stock Exchange

A better demand is apparent for the smaller priced issues and quotations having found negotiable levels a moderate exchange of scrip has resulted.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$131s. Union Ins., \$410. Wharves, \$87. Docks, \$1480. Providents, \$5,074. Trams, \$15,90. Electrics (O), X. Rts., \$22. Electrics, \$11.

Macao Electrics, \$18,65, \$18, \$18,80. Telephones (O), \$22. Cements, \$134, \$134. Ropes, \$6,90. Watsons, \$9,60. Ewo Cottons, Shs34.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 97s. H.K. Govt. 3% Loan (1934), 94s.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$1. H.K. Fire Ins., \$176. Indo-Chinas (Pref), \$80.

Providents, \$510. Lands, \$31. Reunites, \$280. Chinese Estates, \$98. Lights (O), \$5,80. Lights (N), \$1,20. Watsons, \$9,50. Entertainments, \$6,28.

SELLERS

Trams, \$16,33. SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1,322,50. Providents, \$5,15. Trams, \$16,20. Macao Electrics, \$18,60. Telephones (O), \$22,25. Ewo Cottons, Shs34.

HONGKONG SHARE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, June 6, 1941.

SALES

Macau Electrics, 200 \$18,60. The total value is \$3,720,00.

BANGKOK, June 6 (Reuter)—The Thai delegation to the Indo-China peace conference returned from Tokyo yesterday.



No Excuses

There's no need to make excuses for insisting strenuously on "BLACK & WHITE".

The fact that you do insist on it is a tribute to your judgment. "BLACK & WHITE" never fails to give complete satisfaction.

"BLACK & WHITE"

"It's the Scotch!"



\$10 MILLION FOR KANSU RECONSTRUCTION

General Ku Cheng-lun, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, has announced that \$10,000,000 has been earmarked for reconstruction in Kansu for the current year.

The amount is distributed as follows: \$39,000,000 for industrial and mining enterprises, \$15,000,000 for rural credit loans, \$8,000,000 for agricultural and water conservancy loans, \$20,000,000 as capital for the Kansu Provincial Trading Company, \$10,000,000 for the Water Conservancy and Forestry Company and \$8,000,000 derived from the Kansu Provincial Reconstruction Bonds.

About 80 per cent of the amount consists of joint investments of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China.

A knotty question confronting the provincial authorities, according to General Ku, is the inadequacy of competent personnel.

General Ku expressed the hope that hereafter \$10,000,000 will be devoted to reconstruction every year for four or five years and that more technical men will come to

GAIETY WAS TOO HARD TO BEAR

After grieving over the deaths of two of his friends, Jean Carl, 40, an adjutant in the Free French Forces, was found dead with a bullet wound in his chest, at a hostel in Queen's-gate, S.W.

M. Robert Loyalty Cru, director at the hostel, stated at the Westminster inquest that Carl was an archaeologist and traveller. He was depressed because his friend and his friend's wife were reported to be lost at sea through enemy action.

Carl had said he had told his father confessor in the Forces that his two friends "on the other side" were calling him.

On Wednesday, M. Cru added, Carl said he would go to bed after listening to the French wireless news. When he (M. Cru) suggested he should listen in with the men in another room he looked sad and remarked, "No, they are too gay." He also said that gaiety was too hard for him to bear.

A verdict was returned that Carl took his life, while of unsound mind.

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On New York:—
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On Batavia:—
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On demand 149 1/2
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, June 6.—
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 1/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 453 1/2, 453 1/4, 453 and 452 3/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 452, buyers at 452 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 35 1/16 and then receded to 31 9/16. The market closed at lunch time with sellers again at 35 1/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars steady with sellers at 53 3/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery. No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 452 1/4, buyers probably at 452 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 35 1/16 and U.S. at 53 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 6 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/4

New York 5-1/4

India 12

Japan 22-1/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21-5/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-5/16 0/3-5/16

June 0/3-5/16 0/3-5/16

July 0/3-5/16 0/3-5/16

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-3/8 \$5-3/8

June 5-3/8 5-3/8

July 5-3/8 5-3/8

Market:—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24

per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.26	13.19	13.23	.04 off
New York Rubber, July	21.77	21.45	21.80	unch.
New York Hides, Sept.	14.67	14.50	14.72	.20 off
Chicago Wheat, July	934	964	974	.4 off
Chicago Corn, July	734	73	734	.4 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Closing Ranges	Changes
July	13.19, 19	.04 off
Oct.	13.33/33	.05 off
Dec.	13.43/43	.04 off
Jan.	13.42 N	.04 off
March	13.42/42	.04 off
May	13.42 N	.04 off

Wednesday's Sales:—5,400 bales.

New York Rubber, July

21.80 bales unch.

Sept. 21.60/65 unch.

Dec. 21.35/40 .05 up

March 21.05/05 .05 up

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Spt. 14.52/52 .20 off

Dec. 14.57b/60a .23 off

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Japan Holds No Menace If U.S. Is Firm

NEW YORK, May 1.—Japan represents no menace to the United States provided this country takes a firm stand in the Orient and firm up her warnings with forceful demonstrations according to Maj. Ronald Bodley, British veteran of the first World War and one-time professor in a Japanese university.

"During the whole time I was in the Orient, I saw but one thing in this Japanese-American relationship—intense fear on the part of the Japanese for the United States," Major Bodley said in an address before a meeting of the English Speaking Union here yesterday.

RESPECT FOR FORCE

"They have no affection for England or Germany or Italy or America. All they care about is themselves and their future in Asia. But they do respect force."

"If the Japanese believed they could occupy Formosa and Sumatra and Java and then Australia without encountering serious opposition, they would do so tomorrow. Moreover, they will do it and present the accomplished fact to the world, unless the United States makes it definitely clear that such an action will lead to war."

WORTHLESS PACT

Major Bodley said the Japanese-Russian Pact was intended to frighten the United States and intimidate the British and was "worth practically nothing." Both signatories will observe the articles of the pact only while it is convenient for them to do so, he held, adding it had "no more significance than any of the other non-aggression agreements signed during the past 10 years."

GLASS DEALERS WIN CLAIM FOR RETURN OF FREIGHT DUES TOTALLING \$1,166

Written judgment in the action in which the Lung Kwong Firm, of No. 55 Wellington Street, ground floor, dealers in glass, claimed \$1,000 from Chan Sik-hong, managing partner of the Shing Hing Shipbuilders was delivered by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs brought the claim against Cheong Tin-tai, the Shing Hing Shipbuilders and Chan Sik-hong for the return of \$1,166, the equivalent to Chinese National \$5,300, being money paid on account to defendants as 60 per cent of the freight charges in a deal to transport goods from Hongkong to Shui Tung Ching.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau and the defendants by Mr. F. H. Losby.

THE JUDGMENT

His Lordship said:—

In this case the plaintiffs claim the sum of \$1,000 which they allege is due to them by the defendants.

Put shortly the facts are that the plaintiffs agreed to ship certain goods from Hongkong to Shui Tung Ching by the first defendant's junk and paid the sum of \$1,166 on account of the freight.

The second and third defendants signed a guarantee dated Feb. 2 under which they made themselves liable in the following terms:—

"In the event of the junk meeting with any Japanese war vessel, or pirates, or a typhoon each party shall abide by their own fate. But in the event of the owner of the Cheong Tin-tai's junk causing a loss to the cargo or conspiring to defraud in respect of the freight duly received in advance by him, the guarantors, namely the Shing Hing Slipway, shall bear the whole responsibility and pay compensation in full . . ."

FAILED TO SAIL

The junk having failed to sail from Hongkong, the plaintiffs off loaded their goods, and obtained from the owner of the junk a document worded as follows:—

"I, Cheung Tin-Tai, am the maker of this written proof.

The first comprehensive figures on Norwegian shipping losses during the war have been released by the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in London. Since the European war started in September, 1939, and up to and including February, 1941, Norway lost 159 ships, or a total of 562,521 tons. To this must be added six shipwrecked freighters with a combined tonnage of 20,805 tons.

During the period from September, 1939, to April 9, 1940, when Norway was invaded, 54 Norwegian ships totalling 118,283 tons were lost. However, so many ships were added to Norway's merchant marine during those months that her total tonnage was slightly larger on April 9, 1940, than in September, 1939.

AFTER INVASION

For the months following the invasion until December 31, 1940, the loss of Norwegian ships amounted to 77 with a total tonnage of 354,322 tons. Two Norwegian ships totalling 24,655 tons were sold during this period.

In the month of January, 1941, Norway lost 20 ships representing 64,961 tons, and in February, 8 Norwegian ships totalling 24,655 tons were sunk. More than a thousand Norwegian sailors have lost their lives since the European war started. From September, 1939, to April 9, 1940, 600 crew members of Norwegian ships perished; while 313 additional lives were lost between April 9 and December 31, 1940, including 45 alien seamen. To this total must be added 100 sailors who have been reported as missing, although it is believed that some of them have been taken prisoner by the Germans. In the months of January—February, 1941, 98 lives were lost.

The Royal Norwegian Government still operates some 900 ships with total tonnage of 3,600,000 tons. These modern freighters are sailing under the Norwegian flag, and a large number of them are carrying vitally needed supplies to Great Britain. Those who man these ships are truly Norway's front line soldiers.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—Admiral Esteve, Resident General in Tunis, arrived by plane in Vichy on Thursday evening reports the Swiss Radio.

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SOLDIER
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SESSIONS

PRIVATE THOMAS PETER DURDAN, 27, of Royal Army Service Corps, was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, is charged with the manslaughter of a woman, Ho Sze, 67, at Sal Kung Road, Kowloon, on May 18.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Traffic Sub-Inspect A. R. Britain.

Accused hired a car, No. 2177, on May 18 and about 5 p.m. he knocked down and killed the deceased outside the Kai Tak Airport in Sal Kung Road, near Cheung On Road, when driving. It was alleged, on the wrong side of the road.

EARLIER MISHAPS

It was further alleged that accused, driving the same car in Castle Peak earlier the same day, was involved in two other accidents.

Dr. H. T. Bee, of Kowloon Hospital, said that he examined accused after the accident on May 19 and found accused's speech to be coherent.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that death was due to a fractured skull.

NEW NATIONAL
RECORD SET
AT 3-DAY GALA

A three-day gala, under the auspices of the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Residents' Association to raise funds for the Bomber Fund, British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, Free Schools and for Free Medical Services for the Poor, was commenced last night at the Association's bathing pavilion at Laichikok.

The main feature was the lowering of the Ladies' 100 metres back-stroke, when Miss Sar Wa-ying, of C.B.C., covered the distance in 1 min. 36.1/5 secs.

Amongst those present were the Chairman, Mr. Liu Ping-chuen and Mrs. Liu, the Secretary, Mr. Lau Tin-kwong and Mrs. Lau, and members of the Committee, Messrs. Chang Kwok-ping, Lok Tin-yat, Tse Shiu-fung, Liu Man-pun, Liu Wa-chun, Cheng Siu-san and C. K. Lai.

Prizes will be distributed tomorrow by the Chairman.

THE RESULTS

150 metres free-style relay: 1, Sing Tao Club (Wong Chi-hung, Ng Nin, Lee Fok-kee and Shook Kam-pui); 2, Chinese YMCA; 3, Eastern. Time 1 min. 39 secs.; 100 metres breast-stroke open to members of the Chinese Press: 1, Har Wan; 2, Kong Yiu-cheung; 3, Chui Woon-chun. Time 1 min. 38.1/5 secs.; 50 metres lady members' breast-stroke: 1, Sum Wal-yang; 2, Ng Sui-lin. Time 49 secs.; 50 metres free-style (open to ladies): 1, Miss Ho Wal-king; 2, Miss Cheng Ol-in; 3, Miss Ng Po-ling (H.K.T.R.A.). Time 36.1/5 secs.; 50 metres men's breast-stroke: 1, Wong Lok-tin; 2, Tse Yiu-tong; 3, Dal Yeuk-mau. Time 39 secs.; 400 metres free-style open to men: 1, Yau Sal-kwan (Lai Tsun); 2, Mak Wal-ning (Sing Tao); 3, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun). Time 5 min. 53.1/10 secs.; 100 metres back-stroke open to ladies: 1, Miss Sar Wa-ying (C.B.C.); 2, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan. Time 1 min. 36.1/5 secs. (National record).

A friendly water polo match concluded the first day's gala when the Sing Tao beat Chinese Bathing Club by 4-0, scorers being Ng Nin (2) and Wong Chi-hung (2).

S.C.A.A. GALA

At the South China AA night fete, a large crowd saw Miss Lee Po-luen beaten by a comparative newcomer, Miss Leung Ol-mui, of C.B.C., in the 100 metres free-style 10 ladies in the fast time of 98 secs.

At the conclusion of the gala, prizes were distributed by Mr. Lam Yik-kau.

A water polo match between members' teams was drawn, the score being two-all.

SALARY OF \$20

It is clear from the evidence that there was very little control

MORE PROPAGANDA AND
PROSECUTIONS TO CURB
SPITTING HABITSObstacles To Establishment
Of T.B. Sanatorium

Measures to be taken to curb the spitting habits of the people—
BY MORE PROPAGANDA AND PROSECUTIONS—were discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association held at the Council Chamber yesterday evening when the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Vice-Chairman, took the chair in the absence of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (President) put forward a suggestion that as a sufficient period had elapsed since the anti-spitting by-law was passed, a few further prosecutions from different urban areas be taken to warn the public that the authorities were determined to implement the law which was passed over a year ago.

Others present at the meeting were Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. F. Tseung, Dr. T. P. Wu, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee, Dr. Katie Woo, Miss R. Mow Fung, Miss Ellen Li, Miss P. C. Lal, Miss Shin Tak-hing and Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue (Secretary).

\$14.140 RECEIVED

A letter from Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Chairman of the Appeals Committee, stated that Mr. D. Benson had written to say that \$14,140 had been received and since then a further \$300 had come in. The letter revealed that the writer had sent out some 500 letters of which 370 were to Chinese sympathisers and 130 to non-Chinese. In regard to the Christmas seals, Mr. Ho stated he had no suggestions but the scheme should be given a trial and to launch a larger appeal if it proved successful.

On the proposal of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke a sincere appreciation of Mr. Ho Kom-tong's work was recorded.

After Dr. Li Shu-fan had reaffirmed that the Christmas seals scheme be proceeded with or, at least, a period of trial be made, the Council decided to inform the Appeals Committee of the Council's support and to go forward with the scheme.

FIRST PROSECUTION

The Chairman, referring to the first prosecution for indiscriminate spitting, congratulated the President on the success of the action.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, speaking in regard to criticisms of having brought the action against a man of small salary, said the prosecution was to bring to the public the determination to carry out the law. The original idea was to press the law against persons who knew rules of hygiene and were expected to be able to carry them out.

Dr. Tseung said that as most of the Chinese could not read they could better be reached through the operation of Z. E. K. during the

Chinese broadcasts. He also suggested that public lectures be provided. The suggestions were adopted.

An interesting revelation was made by Dr. Wu. He said that King's College had started an anti-T.B. movement one of whose functions was to send a student around to teach the dangers of spitting.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke mentioned that the price of spittoons which were

to be put in various restaurants and eating houses had doubled since receiving orders, totalling 1,500. He proposed that Miss Mow Fung be asked to see if the company concerned could quote the 1,500 spittoons at the original price of \$18.80.

After discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS

The disposal of some of the funds was discussed.

Dr. Li Shu-fan suggested that a few hundred dollars be voted to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital which had recently been given over to treatment of T.B. cases.

Dr. Wu suggested that a well-equipped clinic, if put up, would be of great help to the Association.

The Chairman reiterated that the main object of the Association was to start a sanatorium. There were obstacles now, but as soon as the Association had sufficient money, they would go ahead with the scheme.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said that the main scheme depended on a prospective philanthropist coming forward to launch the project immediately and the opportunity should be taken in the presence of the Press to give this prominence.

The Chairman replied that he was sure that the Press would make a note of this.

It was revealed in the minutes of the first meeting of the Executive Committee that Mr. Fok Po-choi had been approached in regard to the proposed building of the sanatorium and that an unfavourable reply had been received.

Liability Of Guarantor:
Judgment For Plaintiffs

A judgment of great interest to the business community, concerning the liabilities of a guarantor of an employee, was delivered by Mr. Justice Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday, in the case in which the KWOK WA PO claimed from the SUN HING PRINTING PRESS and CHAN KIM-TONG the amount embezzled by a shroff employed by the former, said shroff having been guaranteed by the defendants.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defense.

Giving written judgment, Mr. Justice Cressall said, in part—

This is an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendants on a guarantee signed by them in favour of the plaintiffs.

The law, however, is very strict on the liability of those people who take it upon themselves to guarantee the honesty of others and it is well established that a guarantor is not entitled to be relieved from his obligations merely because the employer fails to use all the means in his power to guard against the consequences of dishonesty.

The solicitor for the defendants contends that the employer must be deemed to have had notice of the default at the time the cashier was cognisant of it.

I have reached the conclusion that notwithstanding the fact that the employer through his cashier failed to use all the means in his power to guard against the dishonesty of the shroff, the guarantor is, nevertheless, liable in law to make good the defalcations of his surety.

There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed with costs.

The execution of this judgment under section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor is concerned, is stayed with liberty to the judgment creditor to apply to the court for an order for the imprisonment of the judgment debtor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1941.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1941.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan

Szechuan

Kweichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways-Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June.	1st July.

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
TUE. 1st July.	

Nazified Medicine

The new Nazi-appointed surgeon-general of Norway, a Dr. Ostrem, has just aroused a fresh wave of bitterness against himself by announcing that all appointments of municipal and district doctors shall be determined, not by medical qualifications but by their "political views." In other words, only those doctors who are members of the Quisling party will be found "employable."

The Nazi medical head has also launched a verbal attack upon the personnel of the state-maintained hospitals of Norway, accusing doctors and nurses of being rank Anglo-philes. Indeed, Dr. Ostrem went so far as to say that these hospitals are hotbeds of intolerance, because no friendly words about the Nazis are pronounced therein!

Ostrem was named by the puppet government to replace the legally appointed Surgeon-General, Dr. Karl Evang, who is at present in the United States working on behalf of the lawful government of King Haakon.

CLERGY FROWN ON
CONVOY GIRLS IN
TROUSERS

LONDON—"A little red nose, a little red mouth, and two eyes peeping out of a balaclava helmet. That is all you can see."

This is an Army officer's description of the ATS, convoy drivers who wear trousers on duty, but found

WOMEN
"GRAPPLERS"
BANNED

MONTREAL—Despite the late Rudyard Kipling and his opinion that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, promoter Eddie Quinn says that women wrestlers are out as far as Montreal and eastern Canada is concerned.

Quinn came out flat-footed and asserted that even if the police morality squad was not willing to frown upon the pastime, he was.

"Women wrestlers do nothing but give the sport a black eye," announced Quinn. "They neither enhance the beauty of the town nor give a demonstration that can really be called wrestling. Sure it's true that they attract a certain clientele, but those people go just to see something different, not to see first class sport. I know a couple of fellow who are paying alimony who enjoy it for another reason. In their mind they see the ex-wife being tossed for a loop."

must change into skirts off the job—because clergy and others complained they disliked seeing the girls in trousers off duty.

Convoy girls—one of the most coveted jobs in the ATS—do a fine job of work in all weathers, all for £1. 8d. a day and all